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Poloff met November 27 with Mr. Charles Ononye, Deputy Director of the International Organizations Division at the Nigerian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to deliver reftel demarche. Poloff highlighted Amb. Prosper's significant African experience, including his recent visits to Nigeria as head of the International Republican Institute's election observer delegation. Mr. Ononye said that Amb. Prosper appeared to be a strong candidate for the CERD election and promised to review the Embassy's diplomatic note and Amb. Prosper's curriculum vitae in greater detail.

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